



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1  
300 ARMY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON DC 20310-0300

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MEMORANDUM FOR

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, ATTN: NGB-ARH, 1411 JEFFERSON DAVIS  
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, ARMY RESERVE, ATTN: ARRC-PRT, 2400 ARMY  
PENTAGON, WASHINGTON D.C. 20310-2400

SUBJECT: Request for Authority to Appoint Reserve Component (RC) Officers  
Commissioned through State or Federal Officer Candidate School (OCS) and Direct  
Appointment up to Age 41.

1. Reference.

- a. MILPER Message 07-226, Subject FY08 Direct OCS Selection Process.
- b. Army Regulation 601-100, Appointment of Commission and Warrant Officer in the Regular Army.
- c. Army Regulation 350-1, United States Army Officer Candidate School, 11 June 2001.
- d. Army Regulation 140-50, Officer Candidate School, Army Reserve, 15 October 1999.
- e. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-100, 15 April 1994, Commissioned Officers-Federal Recognition and Related Personnel Actions.

2. Request to appoint RC officers commissioned through State or Federal OCS and by direct appointment up to, but not including the officers 42d birthday is approved. Authorizing this age change aligns the Army National Guard (ARNG) and Army Reserve commissioning programs with the active Army commissioning requirements for Federal OCS.

3. AR 350-1 is currently under revision and eligibility criteria for age at appointment will


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be updated to reflect age requirement as stated in AR 601-100, paragraph 1-9.  
Approval is granted until the change to the regulation is published.

4. Point of Contact for this action is LTC Stuart (703) 695-6673.

FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1:

  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, DMPM, LTC Owens, 300 Army  
Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0300

SUBJECT: Request for Authority to Appoint Officers Commissioned through State  
Officer Candidate School (OCS) and Direct Appointment up to Age 42.

1. References:

- a. MILPER Message 07-226, Subject: FY 08 Direct OCS Selection Process.
- b. 2006 National Defense Authorization Act.
- c. Title 32, United States Code, Section 307.
- d. National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-100, 15 Apr 94, Commissioned Officers – Federal Recognition and Related Personnel Actions.

2. The Army National Guard (ARNG) requests the authority to appoint officers commissioned through State OCS and by direct appointment up to, but not including, the officers 42d birthday.

3. Approval of this request will align the Army National Guard (ARNG) commissioning programs with the active Army commissioning requirements for Federal OCS (see reference 1a attached).

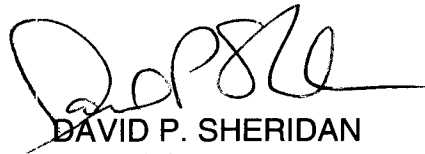
4. Additionally, approval of this request will allow the ARNG to tap into the pool of older citizens who desire to serve their country as commissioned officers. State Adjutants General (TAG's) will continue to make the determination regarding who will make the best candidates for OCS attendance and subsequent service as a commissioned officer. This will provide the TAG's a larger source of potential Soldiers from which to recruit and will result in increased unit readiness as higher numbers of 2LT's are commissioned.

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5. Point of contact is LTC Lemuel Clement, DSN 327-3400 or 703-607-3400.

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